



DRESS PARADE of graduates will march to convocation Thursday. A gift urn between the two sidewalks will receive class gifts to be used in obtaining hi-fi equipment for the new student center.

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Degrees Go To 245 This Year

FINAL EVENTS in the campus life of some 245 graduating students, the baccalaureate and commencement exercises were announced for June 3 and June 8 respectively, each event starting at 8 p. m.

Speaker for the baccalaureate service in the Pilgrim Congregational church will be the Rev. Frank Edmund See, pastor of the local United Baptist-Christian church. The commencement address will be given by President J. L. Knutson of Concordia college in Moorhead, Minnesota.

ACADEMIC COSTUMES will be worn by graduating students and members of the faculty for both of the events.

The commencement exercises will be held in the physical education building.

"Personality, Competency, and a Great Faith" is the title announced by Dr. Knutson for his address.

THIS YEAR'S graduating class ranks among the largest graduating classes from the Duluth campus.

Degrees will be awarded to a total

of 245 students, including 121 B. A. degrees, 86 B. S. degrees, 22 A. A. degrees and 16 M. A. degrees.

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DR. JOSEPH L. KNUTSON
Concordia President Speaks

Graduates Reap Honors Thursday

COLORFUL SHOULDER braid will identify honor graduates as seniors don the gowns and mortarboards for Cap and Gown day this Thursday.

Recognition for academic achievement will be a major part of the 11 a. m. convocation in Main auditorium. Miss Mabel Culkin, retiring assistant professor of English, will present the principle address.

THE TRADITIONAL senior processional will precede the honors convocation. Weather permitting, graduates will form outside at Torrance hall, pass down the Main entrance and over on Fifth street and up the front sidewalk to Old Main. As graduates pass the sundial in front of Main, they will leave a parting gift to the University.

Plans this year are to use contributions toward a hi-fi set for the new student center. The gift presented by the class of '55 was a painting by Robert Wood, formerly of the art department, to be placed in the center also.

UMD'S BAND under the direction of Maurice Callahan will participate in the honors convocation also.

During the special convo, senior class president Donald Fischer will present the class to Provost R. W. Darland. Numerous awards for departmental and all-campus achievement shall be presented during the hour.

LATER IN THE DAY, seniors will be guests at a faculty reception for them in Tweed hall. Dr. Lyda Belthius, associate professor of geography, is in charge of arranging the reception.

Class president Fischer announced that there will be no picnic for seniors this spring. An earlier call for a chairman had found none willing, making the picnic seem unnecessary, he declared.

Two Win National Summer Study Aid

Scholarships for summer study were awarded to two UMD students in competition with applicants from the entire nation recently.

International student relations will be studied by John Hill under a special grant through the National Student Association at Harvard University. Hill was one of 15 students selected to participate in the seminar group.

CHRONICLE editor Maxine Doolittle was selected to take part in a summer workshop on Current American Indian Affairs at Colorado college in Colorado Springs. She received a full scholarship of \$310 plus transportation for the 40 day sociological study.

Banquet Monday

Major Staff Posts Named

AN EARLY DECISION in choosing major publications personnel for next year was announced this week by the University relations committee by action of UMD Provost R. W. Darland.

STATESMAN columnist Gene Gruba was selected to edit the paper while David Goldberg was named business manager.

With distribution date for annuals set for June 4, Margaret Ruikka was named Gran business manager. Both have served on the editorial staff this past year.

Annual Dance Set After Graduation

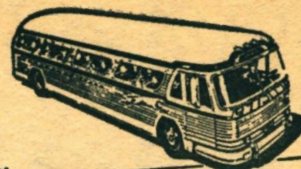
Graduating seniors will be specially honored in the sixth annual Commencement Dance sponsored by Gamma Theta Phi fraternity.

This year's graduation dance will be at the Duluth Athletic club with music by the "Northwinds." Dancing will start at the conclusion of commencement exercises and continue until 1 a. m.

The all-faculty relations committee which recommended appointments is considering a proposal to shift this duty to a student board of publications. Dr. Clarence Lindquist is the chairman.

STUDENT JOURNALISTS gather Monday night for the annual journalism fraternity initiation and awards dinner. Pi Delta Epsilon will consider some 21 candidates for membership in the fraternity with a talk by Robert T. DeVore of the DuPont Public Relations department to highlight the evening.

Speaking on "The Battle for Public Understanding," DeVore brings experience as an assistant city editor for the Washington POST and work as a COLLIER'S writer to qualify his planned address.



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drive is to give American students and teachers an opportunity to help students in other parts of the world.

Books that are collected will be sent to needy students in Africa, India, and South Viet Nam. The final date for contributions will be May 30.

Texts are especially needed in the fields of medical science, biology, geology and allied subjects. Because of basic differences in teaching systems, there is little use for books on language, pedagogy, literature and all but the most basic political science books. All other books are desperately needed and will be accepted.

NSA AFFAIRS commissioner James Banovetz asked UMD students to place their book contributions in boxes which will be placed in the science building and in Main. As the name and school of the contribution will be inscribed in the books, the donors are asked to please include this information with the book.

The Pickwick Papers

By Gene Gruba

And so this is it . . . The last Pickwick Papers of the year. seems every year we've written we wonder when this time comes around what to say. There are the people going and the people staying . . . and those who agreed with us and those who didn't.

No, we don't even have one semi-philosophical sentence to write . . . but this we can say:

To the grads, luck . . . to the undergrads, courage! To those who agreed, thanks . . . and to those who disagreed, it wouldn't have been worth it without you!

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And now 12:45 and the inkwell is dry . . . Roses are red and may all of yours last for many summers . . . Bed-time, so thirty!

SEEK HOMECOMING CHAIRMAN

New commission president Pete Thorsteinson called for immediate filings for Homecoming and Sno-Week chairmanships. They will be taken personally or in the OSPS in the new student center.

He also: appointed Paul Butler to reorganize a student pep club; named John Hill as chairman of standing academic committee; commended 'M' club for constitutional revisions; announced that secretary Virginia Lampson has received a permanent position on the staff of the National Student Association.

Tuesday's meeting also approved constitutions for the 'M' club and the Hillel Foundation, a Jewish student group. An appropriation of \$340 for the summer congress of the NSA was accepted.

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Golf Cops First Place In MIAC

Bulldog golfers behind the excellent shooting of the entire squad gained their fourth golf championship in their six years in the MIAC.

Freshman Dwayne Branscombe with 161 led the UMD atatch and finished second in the individual honors category. Lee Carlson of Gustavus was first.

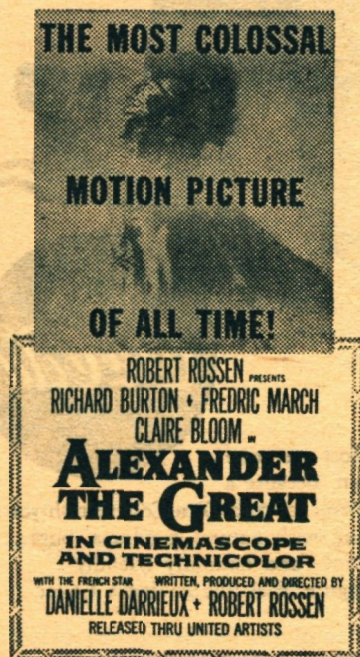
Branscombe was followed by John Patrick, 163, Dave Vosika, 166, Bill Arnold, 168 and Bill Patrick, 177, for a total of 836 points.

UMD was followed by Gustavus Adolphus, 842; St. John's, 868; Macalester, 871; Hamline, 880; St. Thomas, 884; Concordia, 904; Augsburg, 923; and St. Mary's, 927.

Trackmen Sixth

The Concordia Cobbers managed to gain 68 points to win handily the MIAC track meet last Friday. Their closest rival was Macalester, 45 3/8; followed by St. Thomas, 34 1/2; Gustavus Adolphus, 17 1/2; Hamline, 11; UMD, 7 1/2; and Augsburg, 2.

Pointgetters for UMD were Leon Royer third in the shot, Jim Lakso tied for third in the high jump and Dave Stickney fourth in the two mile. The mile relay team captured a fifth place to complete UMD scoring.



NOW THRU TUESDAY
NORSHOR THEATRE

Awards Announced

Bea Brune, senior physical education major, was presented with the Dr. Elizabeth Graybeal award for her outstanding leadership in the Women's Athletic Association.

Miss Brune has been an inspiration to the club through her high standards of conduct, integrity, keen competitiveness, and good sportsmanship.

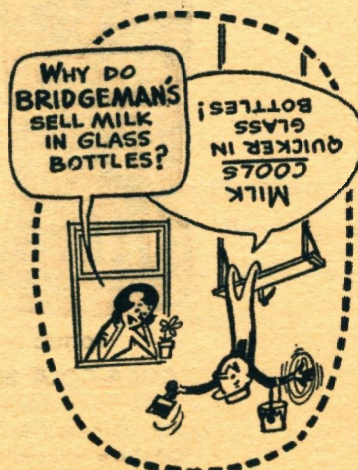
Darlene Melander, senior, was awarded the WAA Pin at the award banquet Tuesday evening at the Fifth Avenue hotel. To receive this pin a member must have a total of 2,000 points, 400 of which were earned in committee work for WAA. Six members qualified for the "M" letter by having 1,000 points.

The recipients of the letters were Janice Toms, Dorothy Niemi, Judy Fisher, Audrey Burnes, Arleen Salmi and Sue Schelstreef. Awarded the WAA shield for earning 500 points were Sharon Seiger, Faye Skarman, Anna Pechacek, Elvi Mattila, Claudia Gran, Marietta Brower, Annie Clement, and Audrey Burns.

WAA Makes Plans

Perfect weather has been ordered for this weekend by the WAA'ers attending the cabin party at the Lawson cabin on Lake Vermilion.

Next week a track and field tournament will be held during the regular WAA activity hours. It will include high jumping, low hurdles, javelin throwing and shot put, and all other regular events. Attempts will be made to break the records set at the last two class tournaments.



Netmen Stopped In Conference Play

The UMD tennis team caught in the tougher bracket of the MIAC finals, managed to gain five points and fifth place before bowing out.

Hamline delt the killing blow to the team's singles. Paul Kent beat Walden Olson of Concordia 6-3 and 6-3 before losing to Hamline's Winston Folkers by 6-4 and 8-6.

Bruce Bikson was stopped by Bill Young of Hamline 3-6, 6-1 and 9-7 after having defeated John Patzwald of Gustavus by 6-1, 4-6, and 6-3. Terry Shuster lost the first round to Phil Gelber by 6-8, 8-6, and 6-1.

The doubles team of John and Bob Hatten upset the third seeded doubles team from Macalester by 6-8, 7-5, and 8-6, before bowing to the ultimate doubles champs, Dick Collins and Jerry Strang of St. Thomas.

Jack Roach of Macalester won the singles title.

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